BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Investigation of

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.; HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.; and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

Related to the Major Power Outages of October 15-16, 2006.

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To the Honorable Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii:

Craig I. Nakanishi and Shah J. Bento of Rush Moore LLP, a limited liability law partnership, hereby appear as attorneys of record for Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; and Maui Electric Company, Limited, pursuant to Section 6-61-12 and Section 6-61-13 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii, Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 6, Chapter 61.

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I hereby certify that on this date I have served a copy of the foregoing Appearance of Counsel, together with this Certificate of Service, by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following addresses:

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